

# PATENT APPLICATION

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 020884-000014

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## THERMALLY REACTIVE INFRARED ABSORPTION POLYMERS AND THEIR USE IN A HEAT SENSITIVE LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

( X ) was submitted on October 4, 2006 as US Application Serial No. 10/599,657.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(a-d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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PCT	PCT/EP05/012029	November 8, 2005	YES: X NO:

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint all of the registered practitioners associated with Customer Number

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